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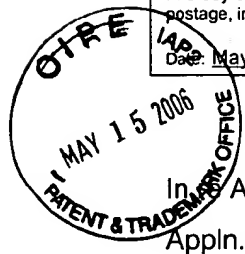
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Date: May 10, 2006 Name: Tadashi Horie Reg. No. 40,437 Signature: *Tadashi Horie*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In: Appln. of: Masaaki FUKUMOTO et al.
Appln. No.: 09/744,426
Filed: January 22, 2001
For: WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT
ATTACHABLE TO AND DETACHABLE FROM AN
EXTERNAL UNIT

Examiner: TRAN, Tuan A.
Art Unit: 2618

Attorney Docket No: 9683/76

Mail Stop IDS
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ A Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request to Consider Previously filed Information Disclosure Statement; Tab A (Copy of Transmittal Letter; Copy of Information Disclosure Statement; Copy of the Form PTO 1449 (all submitted on March 7, 2001)); Tab B (Copy of White Receipt Postcard (acknowledged on March 12, 2001)); Tab C; (Cited References (A8, A10, A12, A14 AND A16 - 18))
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadashi Horie
Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)

May 10, 2006
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**REQUEST TO CONSIDER PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have recently received an Office Action dated April 18, 2006. In reviewing the Office Action, Applicants found that the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the March 7, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement was not signed off. Attached at Tab A are a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the Form PTO-1449

Applicants submitted on March 7, 2001 which disclosed References A1-A19 to the Office.

Attached at Tab B is a copy of the postcard submitted with the March 7, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement and returned from the Office. The postcard indicates that the Form PTO-1449 and References A1-A19 were received the Office on March 12, 2001.

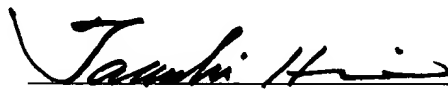
Also attached at Tab C are copies of References 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16-18. Applicants have confirmed at PAIR that the rest of the References were received by the Office and are now posted on PAIR.

Applicants respectfully request that the Form PTO-1449 attached at Tab A be signed off and sent back to Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

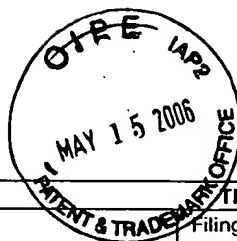
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9683/76
Serial No. 09/744,426	Filing Date January 22, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit To be assigned
Inventor(s) Masaaki Fukumoto et al.			
Title of Invention Wireless Telecommunications Unit Attachable to and Detachable from an External Unit			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449; References A1-A19; Ten (10) English translations (References A1-A7, A16-A18); International Search Report; Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

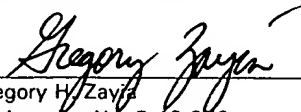
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Indep.		Minus		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: March 7, 2001 Signature: 



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Gregory Zayia

Signature

March 7, 2001

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Our Case No.: 9683/76

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Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: To be assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the International Search Report from the corresponding International Application is also enclosed.

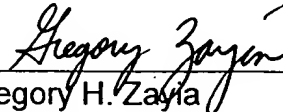
Applicants note that Japanese patent publications A9, A11, A13, and A15 correspond to European patent publications A8, A10, A12, and A14, respectively. As documents A8, A10, A12, and A14 are in English, the corresponding Japanese documents A9, A11, A13, and A15 have not been translated.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 09/744,426	CASE NO. 9683/76
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE January 22, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT To be assigned
(use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANT(S): Masaaki Fukumoto et al.	

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	A1	9-139972	5/27/97	Japan		X	
	A2	5-183502	7/23/93	Japan		X	
	A3	4-315326	11/6/92	Japan		X	
	A4	2-155319	6/14/90	Japan		X	
	A5	9-288696	11/4/97	Japan		X	
	A6	10-49583	2/20/98	Japan		X	
	A7	11-68730	3/9/99	Japan		X	
	A8	869420 A2	10/7/98	Europe			
	A9	10-283066	10/23/98	Japan			X
	A10	864996 A2	9/16/98	Europe			
	A11	10-312459	11/24/98	Japan			X
	A12	833294 A1	4/1/98	Europe			
	A13	9-307542	11/28/97	Japan			X
	A14	886409 A2	12/23/98	Europe			
	A15	10-303880	11/13/98	Japan			X
	A16	10-173799	6/26/98	Japan		X	
	A17	11-65725	3/9/99	Japan		X	
	A18	5-347574	12/27/93	Japan		X	

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
x	A19	Jaap Haartsen, "Bluetooth-The universal radio interface for <i>ad hoc</i> , wireless connectivity," Ericsson Review, 1998, vol. 75, No. 3, pp. 110-117.

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